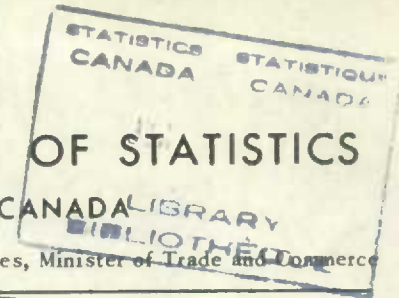




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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 123,251 tons in February, 1961, compared with 158,762 tons in the previous month. The February, 1960 shipments totalled 162,826 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 233,631 tons in February, 1961, and 128,428 tons for the month of February, 1960.

Salt Statistics, February and Year to date 1961

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of February
	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	32,760	66,784	32,884	67,540	15,220
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	73,774	235,281	88,742	211,245	51,197
Salt recovered in chemical operations 1	1,539	3,368	1,625	3,228	219
Total dry salt	108,073	305,433	123,251	282,13	66,636
Salt content of brines used and shipped	119,822	233,631	119,822	233,631	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	227,895	539,064	243,073	515,644	66,636
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
1960					
Imports, all grades - November	22,235	87,732	187,849		805,109
December	4,091	35,868	191,940		840,977

1 Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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